Export of Tea, Pepper, Coffee and Cardamom

2419. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the export of tea, pepper, coffee and cardamom;

(b) whether the Government propose to encourage the cultivation of these products; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Government have taken a series of measures to increase the export of tea, pepper, coffee and cardamom. Some of the important measures include (a) Assistance for brand promotion, (b) enhancement in the quantum of REP licences, (c) participation in fair and exhibitions abroad with a view to popularise export of these products.

(b) and (c) It has been the endeavour of the Government to encourage the cultivation of these products by providing assistance for optimisation of inputs and improved cultural practices, irrigation, drainage, rejuvenation, extension planting, replantation, new planting in non-traditional areas and also by providing advisory services to farmers.

Assistance from Central Road Fund for Highway from Erumely to Chalakkayam in Kerala

2420. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government had granted any assistance from the Central Road Fund for constructing a highway from Erumely to Chalakkayam via Kanamaca and Pampavaly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present stage of the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Against estimated cost of Rs. 98,39,660, Rs. 25·00 lakhs were sanctioned for construction of Erumely-Chalakkayam road out of Central Road Fund on 24-8-1983 the balance cost to be met by the State Govt.

(c) Work is delayed due to requirement of clearance by the State Forest Deptt. Overall progress ending September, 1990 is 15%.

Loans to Unemployed Youth

2421. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 7 on July 12, 1991 and state :

(a) the break up of the beneficiaries under the Self-Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth Scheme, bankwise and State-wise for each of the last three years;

(b) the total amount advanced as loan to the beneficiaries, State-wise; bank-wise and year-wise; and

(c) the average amount advanced as loan per beneficiary in the country as a whole, State-wise, bank-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c) The Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) in the Ministry of Industry implements the scheme for providing Self Employment to the Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEUY). It has been reported that the scheme is executed at the District level through the District Industries Centre under the Director of Industries and the bankwise data is not maintained by them. However, a statement showing State-wise number of cases sanctioned, amount of loan sanctioned and average amount per beneficiary under the SEEUY scheme for the years 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 are set out in the statement attached.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territories	1987-88			1988-89			1989-90		
		No. of cases sanctioned	Amount of loan sanctioned (Rs. lakhs)	Average amount per beneficiary) (Rs.)	No. of cases sanctioned	Amount of loan sanctioned (Rs. lakhs)	Average amount per beneficiary) (Rs.)	No. of cases sanctioned	Amount of loan sanctioned (Rs. lakhs)	Average amount per beneficiary) (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	Andhra Pradesh	7421	1740·53	23454	14291	3278·72	22943	7387	1716·63	23239
2	Assam	3191	807·42	25303	5378	1372·68	25524	3141	737·41	23477
3	Bihar	12025	2826·84	23508	19669	4904·94	24937	10386	2651·08	25526
4	Gujarat	5293	805·47	15218	4552	647·82	14232	5084	722·73	14216
5	Haryana	2450	500·64	20434	4651	908·04	19523	2418	499·35	20651
6	Himachal Pradesh	786	154·53	19660	1340	272·97	20371	769	151·69	19726
7	Jammu & Kashmir	564	137·55	24388	962	192·66	20027	223	53·23	23870
8	Karnataka	6175	1242·97	20129	10585	2019·38	19078	6010	1181·14	19653
9	Kerala	9407	1759·66	18706	14846	2643·64	17807	8430	1493·29	17714
10	Madhya Pradesh	8732	1909·75	21871	14154	2638·93	18644	7936	1617·86	20386
11	Maharashtra	8894	1638·12	18418	14326	2537·44	17712	8210	1493·12	18187
12	Manipur	649	182·28	28086	1500	434.50	28967	749	229·09	30586
13	Meghalaya	141	25·62	18170	34	6·12	18000	90	17·54	19489
14	Nagaland	83	14·30	17229	153	35·71	23340	57	12·69	22263
15	Orissa	4585	1124·77	24532	8016	1985·23	24766	4344	1095·99	25230

Statement - Contd.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
16	Punjab	7652	1744·68	22743	1·472	325) ·04	22520	7690	1801·62	23428
17	Rajasthan	5579	1235·52	22140	9204	1967·80	21380	5127	842·27	16428
18	Sikkim	25	6·03	24120	23	4·25	28478	17	3·15	18529
19	Tamilnadu	9278	1864·00	20091	17175	3080·84	17938	8692	1518·78	17473
20	Tripura	346	81·19	23465	527	136·84	25966	183	46·69	25514
21	Uttar Pradesh	14102	3166·66	22455	24373	5340·60	21912	13747	3283.32	23884
22	West Bengal	12073	2853·53	23636	10330	2485 61	24062	6209	1466.86	23625
23	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	37	8·32	22486	54	12·64	23407	20	4·50	22500
24	Arunachal Pradesh	24	5·48	22833	59	14·61	24763	16	3·76	23500
25	Chandigarh	179	41.99	23458	201	44·62	22199	90	22·72	25244
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	12	3.25	27083	39	9·70	24872	26	6·50	25000
27	Goa	160	33·11	20694	242	59·52	24595	124	33·91	27347
28	Mizoram	92	21·38	23239	321	91·30	28442	109	29·95	27477
29	Pondicherry	240	39·90	16625	473	73·16	15467	230	33·90	14739
30	Lakshadweep	9	0·75	8333	8	1.30	16250	20	3·79	18950
31	Daman & Diu	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3·49	29083
	TOTAL	120224	25976·44	21607	191958	40460·61	21078	107546	22778·05	21180

SOURCE : DC(SSI), Ministry of Industry.
Data provisional.